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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000); 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Application No. 09/434,575

Filing Date 11/4/99

First Named Inventor David A.G. Deacon

Group Art Unit 2828

Examiner Name Cornelius H. Jackson

Attorney Docket No. 42P15253

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 10/22/01, 1/11/02
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other Petition for Two Month Extension of Time

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other: Revocation and Power of Attorney

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2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)
for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other Copy of U.S. Patent Application Assignment

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
Deposit Account No. 02-2666

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for Limited Suspension of Action

iv. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ 1140.00 enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type) Charles K. Young Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 39,435

Signature Charles K. Young Date 10/7/02

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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Date of Deposit: 10/7/02

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Name (Print/Type) Jerry Vicente

Signature Jerry Vicente

Date 10/7/02



FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2003

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) **\$1140.00**

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 02-2666
Deposit Account Name _____

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>			
<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>		
<u>Code</u>	<u>(\$)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>(\$)</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>
1001	740	2001	370	Utility application filing fee
1002	330	2002	165	Design application filing fee
1003	510	2003	255	Plant filing fee
1004	740	2004	370	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional application filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ _____

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims <u>35</u>	- 20** = <u>15</u>	X	= _____
Independent Claims <u>2</u>	- 3** = <u>0</u>	X	= _____
Multiple Dependent			= _____

**Or number previously paid, if greater: For Reissues, see below.

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	<u>Fee Description</u>
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multipl dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independ nt claims v r original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissu claims in xc ss of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

<u>Larg Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Cod. (\$)	
1051	130	2051	65
1052	50	2052	25
1053	130	1053	130
1812	2,520	1812	2,520
1813	8,800	1813	8,800
1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	400	2252	200
1253	920	2253	460
1254	1,440	2254	720
1255	1,960	2255	980
1401	320	2401	160
1402	320	2402	160
1403	280	2403	140
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,280	2453	640
1501	1,280	2501	640
1502	460	2502	230
1503	620	2503	310
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	740	2809	370
1814	110	2814	55
1810	740	2810	370
1801	740	2801	370
1802	900	1802	900
1504	300	1504	300
1505	300	1505	300
1803	130	1803	130
1808	130	1808	130
1454	1,280	1454	1,280

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 1140.00

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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